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This application is a divisional application of S.N. 09/452,259, filed 12/01/99.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8 and enter the following new claims:

- 1 --9. An electronic assembly comprising:
- a 1
- 2 a substrate including a plurality of contacts thereon;

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